

MIST MISTINGS

Miss Amy George was a Portland visitor Saturday.

Attorney George M. McBride, of Portland, was in St. Helens Wednesday.

For shoe repairing, go to B. Brueck. He will do your work well and reasonably.

Mrs. H. E. Abry and daughter Mary spent the week end in Portland with friends.

Mrs. S. C. Morton and daughters, Marion and Virginia, visited friends in Portland Saturday.

Mrs. George Baxter, of Oakland, Cal., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Shinn Saturday.

P. C. Morton, of Portland, was here Monday calling on the trade in the interest of Meason-Ehrman & Co.

C. H. Johns spent Sunday with his family. Mr. Johns is employed by a large wholesale concern in Portland.

Former County Judge Clark, of Rainier, was in St. Helens Tuesday transacting business with the county court.

W. B. Dillard spent Saturday and Sunday with his son Walden, who is a student at the University of Oregon at Eugene.

J. S. Kelso, inspector for the Pacific Lumber Inspection Bureau, was a business visitor in St. Helens Wednesday.

After the close of the city schools, Dr. Emil Enna will commence a summer class in piano playing, at the Guild hall.

J. B. Godfrey, a former resident of St. Helens but now located in Portland, was a business visitor in St. Helens Tuesday.

The Women of Woodcraft will give an entertainment and supper at the Odd Fellows hall in Houlton Saturday night, May 26.

The steamer Willamette arrived in early Tuesday morning, and after taking on 850,000 feet of lumber she sailed for San Pedro Wednesday night.

Miss Leona Perkins, after some weeks spent at Drain, has returned to St. Helens and is again at her post of duty at the lumber company's office.

After taking on 750,000 feet of lumber to complete her cargo of 1,100,000 feet, the steamer Daisy Matthews sailed Tuesday night, bound for San Pedro.

Sam Johnson, of the law firm of Logan & Smith of Portland, was here Thursday attending to legal matters.

The steamer Klamath left out today, laden with 1,052,000 feet of lumber and crossies, bound for southern California ports.

Miss Jean Henderson, of Sand Point, Idaho, who is en route to California with her parents, spent Monday with Miss Slotboom, at the Baker home.

L. R. Rutherford, who is a member of the federal grand jury, will return to Portland Monday to resume his duties. The session will probably be short and Mr. Rutherford expects to be home again within ten days.

Mrs. J. B. Heyburn, who has been a guest of Mrs. L. R. Rutherford for the past several weeks, left Wednesday morning for a short visit in Portland. Before going to her Bend home she will return to St. Helens.

Jack McKie and Pete Anderson have been awarded the contract for the coyote hole on the Wikstrom place and began tunneling Monday. It will be some days before the work will be sufficiently progressed to permit a blast.

The Arcraft pictures, with Mary Pickford as the star, six in number, will begin at the Gem theatre some time in June, as they have to wait their turn on all first run pictures. Also the "Seven Deadly Sins" will be shown in the near future.

Marriage licenses have been issued to the following: Louis L. Muhr and Elsie Kallberg, of St. Helens; F. Henry Williams and Florence Fowler, Prescott; Thomas M. Peters and Alice E. Tollison, Portland; George LaFontaine and Goldie G. Caldwell, Pendleton.

The Mist learns that E. C. Giltner, who has a summer home back of Deer Island, may return to St. Helens and open a business office here, and become an actual resident of Columbia county. His father, the late B. F. Giltner, was the leading merchant of St. Helens in the early days.

W. E. Bronson, a longshoreman, while employed in loading the steamer Willamette at the Columbia mill Tuesday, was severely injured when a pile of lumber toppled over on him. His right leg was broken in two places and he was otherwise injured. He was taken to a Portland hospital Tuesday afternoon, and late reports are to the effect that he is getting along as well as could be expected.

MIST MISTINGS FROM WEST ST. HELENS

Mrs. C. D. White was a Portland visitor Wednesday.

On Sunday Oscar Rowley visited his father, who is seriously ill at a Portland hospital.

Mrs. Iris Oliver spent Sunday and Monday in Portland, visiting her son and daughter.

Miss Iris Griffin has accepted a position with the telephone company in Portland, and left Tuesday to begin her duties.

E. R. Kelly, of Trenholm, was in Portland this week, attending to business matters.

Harley VanDolah, who was recently operated on for appendicitis, is reported to be getting along very well. His brother Art was up to see him Sunday and brings the cheering information that Harley expects to return home in the course of a few days.

The sidewalk in front of the property of Mrs. Baseel is being cut down to required grade. Wm. Mellinger is doing the work.

Mrs. Emma Boyd, of St. Johns, was a Houlton visitor for several days this week.

Mont Jeffries and Steve Lampa and family spent the week end in Portland.

COUNTY SCHOOL NOTES

Annual school meeting will occur June 18.

Teachers' examination June 27, 28, 29 and 30.

Goble has the best equipped play shed in the county, and school officers and teachers of that district deserve much credit.

Eighth grade examination will be held June 14 and 15.

Allens must have both papers to vote at school meetings after May 21.

Honor Guard girls, through the kindness of Edric LaBare and Ellis Hattan, will conduct the examination for the eighth grade in St. Helens and West St. Helens.

The bill basing the county apportionment on attendance and teachers employed was in some manner defeated and will not become a law.

Schools that were standardized must maintain that standard or lose their standing as such. We want more schools to standardize. The requirements are plain necessities, and the school that is not standard certainly is no source of pride to its community.

There should be no idle school boys this summer—work and good pay is freely offered to all.

The eighth grade examining board will meet in the office of the county superintendent Saturday morning, May 19, at 9 o'clock. More than 600 pupils will take the examination in one or more subjects.

After this year there will be a county graduation for eighth grade graduates.

School boards should require their teachers with limited training to attend the summer normal.

Columbia county needs sixteen new schoolhouses, to be built by sixteen districts that are easily able to build them.

LIST OF TRANSFERS

Reported by Columbia County Abstract Company.

May 9—Scappoose Acres Co. to W. H. Sevester; tract 18 Scappoose Acre Tracts, \$10.

T. C. Lord et ux. to John J. Brand; land in Sec. 20, T. 7 N., R. 3 W., \$4.

Western Cooperage Co. to Frank Serafin et ux.; land in Sec. 19, T. 5 N., R. 2 W., \$10.

J. L. Mathews et ux. to Thomas J. Beebe; lot 16, blk. 99, St. Helens, \$75.00.

Thomas J. Beebe et ux. to Lizzie A. Smith; lot 16, blk. 99, St. Helens, \$100.

Lizzie A. Smith et ux. to L. Puzey; lot 16, blk. 99, St. Helens, \$60.

Loie Felton et ux. to L. Puzey; lot 15, blk. 99, St. Helens, \$10.

May 10—A. B. Counts et ux. to Andrew M. Parker; land in Sec. 3, T. 4 N., R. 4 W.

May 12—Emil Lovegren et al. to Mary E. Foreman; lots 4, 5, 6, blk. 78, St. Helens, \$10.

N. A. Perry et ux. to Norman Larabee et ux.; land in Sec. 4, T. 4 N., R. 1 W., \$10.

Col. Agric. Co. to Norman Merrill; land in Sec. 5, T. 7 N., R. 4 W., \$10.00.

May 14—Martin A. Ostrander et ux. to Charles W. Babcock; land in Sec. 32, T. 7 N., R. 5 W., \$800.

May 15—W. H. Kyser et ux. to George M. Kyser et ux.; land in Sec. 19, T. 7 N., R. 3 W., \$1.

C. L. Bullard et ux. to S. M. Mann; land in Sec. 2, T. 3 N., R. 2 W., \$25.

R. S. Danforth, formerly manager of the M. A. Burns Lumber Company, has accepted a position with the St. Helens Lumber Company as assistant to the manager.

James Grant has gone to Montana, where he has accepted a position with a quarrying company.



AUDREY MONSON in "Purity," at the Strand theatre next Thursday, May 24, matinee and evening.

EDUCATION CONVENTION WILL BE HELD

Date of Meeting Set for July 7 to 14 in Portland, Oregon

President Wilson has announced that there is no reason for postponing the convention of the National Educational Association, to be held at Portland July 7 to 14, and the railroads have just sent a notice saying that special rates will not be abandoned for that convention.

The program is to center around the idea of patriotism and preparedness, and the speakers will be some of the greatest educational thinkers of the world.

The convention will receive the first report as to the effects of the war in France, the first report submitted by a teacher who is now in France on a special mission for the president, John C. Finley, president of the University of New York. Mr. Finley will return for the N. E. A. convention. He is now investigating the schools of France. It is expected that the report will be of such significance as to warrant every teacher of the Pacific Coast states in attending the convention.

Great interest is being manifested in the forthcoming convention in every portion of the country.

It is the first time that the National Education convention has ever come to the northwest and many school boards in Oregon, Washington and Idaho are insisting on every teacher in their employ arranging to attend its sessions. Northwest teachers will have opportunity of spreading the "gospel of the northwest" among thousands of teachers from the east. The resulting advertising will be worth millions of dollars to Oregon, Washington and Idaho.

No. 10992. TREASURY DEPARTMENT. OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY.

Washington, D. C., May 11th, 1917. WHEREAS, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF SCAPPOOSE" in the Town of Scappoose in the County of Columbia and State of Oregon has complied with all the provisions of the Statutes of the United States, required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of Banking;

NOW THEREFORE, I, John Skelton Williams, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF SCAPPOOSE" in the County of Columbia and State of Oregon, is authorized to commence the business of Banking as provided in section Fifty one hundred and sixty nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

CONVERSION OF S. M. Mann & Co. Bankers, Scappoose, Oregon. IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, witness my hand and Seal of Office this Eleventh day of May, 1917.

JOHN SKELTON WILLIAMS, 22-9 Comptroller of the Currency.

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